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NORTH CHINA REVEALS 1949 EXPORTS, IMPORTS -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 12 Mar 50

Exports

The leading export from North China in 1949 was hog bristles, most of which went to the Soviet Union.

<u>Export Products</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Percent of Total Exported</u>
Hog bristles	USSR	65.80
	US	19.07
	Balance exported to	
	Hong Kong, Australia	
	Sweden, and Holland	
Egg products	UK	39.70
	US	39.54
	Hong Kong	14.39
Carpets	US	85.05
	Hong Kong	12.69
	Canada	1.11
Pharmaceuticals	Hong Kong	94.97
	Japan	2.54
	UK	0.96
	Germany	0.89
Hides and furs	US	89.18
	Hong Kong	9.30
	UK	1.35
Beans	Hong Kong	99.62
	Balance exported to	
	Singapore, Korea,	
	and UK	
Coal	Non-Communist China	70.22
	Hong Kong	29.78

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<u>Export Products (Contd)</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Percent of Total Exported</u>
Wool yarn	US	83.60
	USSR	9.07
	UK	4.38
	Switzerland	1.77
	Balance exported to Hong Kong, Holland and Germany	
Peanut oil	Hong Kong	56.20
	USSR	43.79
	Australia	0.01
Soybeans	Hong Kong	75.83
	Japan	24.17

Imports

Most imports to North China in 1949 came from Hong Kong; the leading product was gunny sacks. Western pharmaceuticals imported from Hong Kong constituted 94 percent of the total drug imports for the year.

<u>Import Products</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Percent of Total Imported</u>
Gunny sacks	Hong Kong	79.93
	India	11.91
	US	6.66
	USSR	1.50
Large metal products	Hong Kong	53.45
	US	21.22
	Japan	19.24
Raw cotton	US	99.01
	Hong Kong	0.99
Small metal products	Hong Kong	57.25
	Japan	21.12
	UK	10.16
	US	8.59
Pigments	Hong Kong	76.20
	US	15.36
	Germany	9.85
India rubber	Hong Kong	96.80
	US	2.15
	Singapore	1.05
Paper	Belgium	57.98
	US	18.65
	Hong Kong	17.00
	Sweden	6.32
	Switzerland	0.04
Chemical products	Hong Kong	74.34
	US	19.21
	Japan	4.00
Dinitrochlorobenzene	Hong Kong	45.53
	US	44.34
	Germany	5.09
	France	2.21
	UK	1.46
Western pharmaceuticals	Hong Kong	94.56
	US	4.73

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EAST CHINA EXPORTS INCREASE -- Hong Kong Wen-hui Pao, 29 Mar 50

Exports from East China during the first 2 months of 1950 amounted to 15 million US dollars. The chief items were tea, bristles, tung oil, and silk. Over 4 million dollars' worth of these products were exported via North China ports. Ten million dollars' worth were exported from Shantung. Chief among Shantung's exports were peanuts and peanut oil. The province has an annual export supply of 100,000 tons of peanuts.

TRADE TREASURY ESTABLISHED IN CANTON -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 21 Mar 50

By joint order of the Central government's Ministry of Trade and the People's Bank of China, a branch trade treasury has been set up in Canton. The various government monopoly trading companies have begun depositing their funds with this branch, in accordance with the policy of the Ministry of Finance for a unified treasury system.

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